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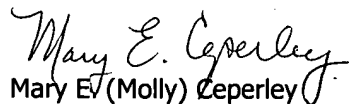
1) The reply filed on November 25, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although applicants have elected Group II, claims 8-16, without traverse, applicants have failed to elect a single disclosed species as required in paragraph **1)** **NOTES** of the September 20, 2002 Office action. Specifically, applicants must elect a single species of compound in which each variable of the formula (I) of claim 8 is defined as a single specific chemical moiety. This election of species must be made even if applicants traverse the requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary E. (Molly) Ceperley whose telephone number is (703) 308-4239. The examiner can normally be reached from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le, can be reached at (703) 305-3399. The fax phone number for responses to be filed BEFORE final rejection is (703) 872-9306. The fax phone number for responses to be filed AFTER final rejection is (703) 872-9307.

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